

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the Examiner objected to various informalities in the written specification. The Examiner also provisionally rejected claims 1-13 and 32-42 under the juridically-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Claims 14-31 are allowed. The Examiner is thanked for his careful examination of the present application and for allowing the foregoing claims.

SPECIFICATION

The Examiner requested that the written specification be amended to include patent numbers for any applications that have subsequently issued since filing of the original specification. Applicant has amended the present application to include the requested information, and to correct an application number.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTIONS

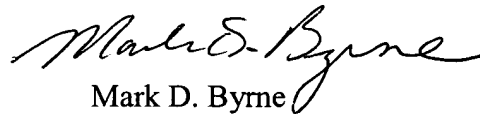
Applicants include herewith a "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over A Pending 'Reference' Application" with the required fee. Accordingly, claims 1-13 and 13-42 are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All claims are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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